

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3729**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hitoki ITO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3729

Application No.: 10/579,626

Examiner: M. TRINH

Filed: November 16, 2006

Docket No.: 128022

For: COMPONENT HOLDING TAPE CONNECTING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 6, 2009 Office Action, and further to the March 4, 2009 personal interview with the Examiner, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.